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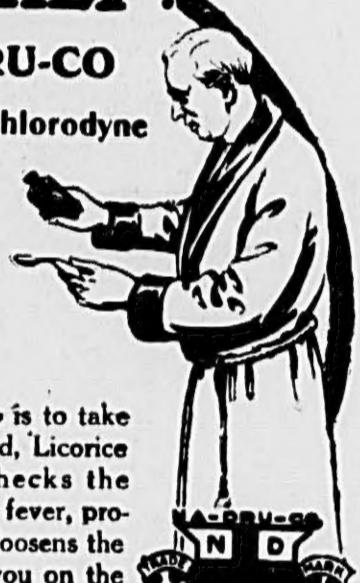
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## In and About the College

To Which Everyone Should Be A Reporter

The executive of the Athletic Association will hold a meeting Wednesday at 12 o'clock sharp, in the Union. All should be present.

The smoker to be held Wednesday by the Western Club promises to be a very enjoyable affair. All members are requested to attend.

The Juniors and Sophomores of the R.V.C. will debate to-morrow at 2 p.m. in the Common Room on the subject: "Resolved, that war is an essential factor in the highest development of a nation." This is the final round in the inter-year debates and promises to be very interesting. Miss M. Currie and Miss A. Douglas defend the negative, and Miss L. Irwin and Miss E. Price uphold the affirmative.

March 1st is eagerly looked forward to, by the Medicals, as it is the date set for the Coronation of King Cook.

## THE CHRIST OF THE ANDES.

On the boundary line between Argentina and Chile, 12,000 feet above sea level, there has been erected the Christ of the Andes, a huge monument in commemoration of the peace-treaty between the two countries, which was signed under the arbitration of King Edward of Great Britain. The statue, a well-known commercial lawyer of Calgary, is the latest Rhodes scholar for Alberta. The new Rhodes scholar graduated last year at the University of Alberta.

are inscriptions, pledging perpetual peace between the two countries. The base is surmounted by a large bronze figure of Christ, one hand holding the cross and the other raised as if to give a blessing.

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## The American Club Holds a Fine Smoker

Prof. Willard Gave an Address on "Washington as a Surveyor"

### NEW EXECUTIVE ALSO ELECTED

This Smoker Closes the Activities For This Year of the American Club

The members of the American Club enjoyed the smoker held in honor of Washington's birthday at the Edinburgh Inn last night. What was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. This smoker marked the closing of the most successful year that the American Club has known during its existence. It is hoped that next year, under more favorable conditions, the club will have even greater success.

Prof. Willard spoke on "Washington as a Surveyor." Mr. Fugler made his first appearance as an after-dinner entertainer at the club, and was warmly applauded. Mr. Neblin rendered national airs on the piano.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Dr. W. C. Willard; President, H. L. Goley, Med., '17; vice-president, C. R. Gibbs, Sc. '16; sec-treas., J. E. Fugler, Sc. '16.

The retiring president, R. E. Elliott, of Med., '15, in a few well-chosen words, thanked the club for its support during the past year and wished the new executive even more success for the coming year. The meeting adjourned with the McGill yell and "God Save the King."

Many Grads. to Attend Smoker of Westerners

This Will Probably Be the Last Open Meeting of the Club This Season

What will probably be the final important meeting of the Western Club will be held to-morrow evening in the form of a smoker at the Union. The previous smokers given by the club this season have been of a very high order, yet this one promises to surpass them all. Many McGill graduates are to be the guests of the club for the evening, among them Messrs. H. C. Dixon, M.D., a former ex-president; G. A. Anderson, B.Sc.; H. S. Reid, B.A.; Lieut. A. B. Walters, M.I.E. of the Field Ambulance Corps; and Drs. D. Hartin, C.R.; Bourne and A. S. Kirkland.

The musical programme will be exceptionally good. A mandolin trio by Messrs. Gordon, Price and Dempster, will be rendered as well as a violin duet by Messrs. Barrett and Green. Mr. "Buck" Yeo will sing, and a clarinet solo will be given by Dean Robinson. All accompaniments will be played by Mr. Dilworth.

All provision has been made for plentiful refreshments and "smokes."

### VARSITY DEBATERS WINNERS OF TITLE

The University of Toronto defeated the University of Ottawa in the first inter-university debate at Ottawa last week. The subject was, "Resolved, that Capital Punishment Should be Abolished." The Toronto team, Messrs. W. Mc. Clarke and John Line, took the affirmative and their Ottawa opponents on the negative side were Messrs. J. A. Grace and J. D. Adams. Hon. Sir Louis Davies, John S. Ewart, K.C., and T. D'Arcy McGeer acted as judges.

One of the most remarkable developments of the psychology of the war has been the bland and childlike surprise of Germany at the hatred which her actions have earned in all the neutral countries. We have to-day fresh evidence of this universal detestation of Germany, her ambitions, and her barbarities. It is announced that Great Britain has made a loan of five millions to Roumania, and it can, at least, be said that such a loan is not made in the midst of such a war as this in order that Roumania may be strengthened to show any favor to Germany or Austria. The talk of Italy's intervention on the side of the Allies at an early date is also allowed, and similar statements made in the British Parliament show an increasing uneasiness created in Holland by Germany's continuing breaches of neutrality. As far as America, despite the frantic campaign of pro-German enthusiasts and the remarkable character of much of President Wilson's policy, there has never been any doubt that the great majority of American citizens do not like Germany any other ways.

Germany, indeed, finds herself, after nearly six months of war a pariah among the great and civilized nations, and the consciousness of this leads to a querulous astonishment. It is, of course, easy for German apologists to ascribe this infamous isolation to the vile machinations of England. But this parrot can hardly ratify the most baseless German. The truth, so plain that all may see it, is that Germany has been betrayed to an inevitable ruin and the horrified detection of her neighbors by the things that she has done. No impartial person is in any doubt as to the responsibility for the war. Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's absurd excuses for the "scrap of paper" speech have deceived no one. The wanton violation of Belgium's neutrality, following the precipitate declaration of war on Russia and France, fixed on Germany the guilt of this blood. The unspeakable atrocity

committed in Belgium and France, and attested on unimpeachable authority, have sickened the world. The baby-killings on our coast, emphasized by the hurried flight of the raiding squadron when British vessels were sighted, have piled up the case. Germany is hated because she tried to overbear and master the world, because her methods have been those of the brute beast, because it is recognized everywhere that a German victory would be the end of civilization—London Express.

## Futures

### To-day

5.00—Boxing practice.  
5.30—Water Polo, Y.M.C.A. Tank.  
5.30—Swimming tests, Y.M.C.A. Tank.

7.15—Fencing practice.  
7.30—Boxing practice.

### To-morrow

12.00—Meeting of Executive of the Athletic Association in Union.  
3.00—Final Inter-year Debate at the R.V.C.  
4.30—Preparation for Wicksteed competitions.  
5.15—Gym. classes, also for Wicksteed competitions.  
7.30—Boxing and Wrestling.  
8.00—Western Club Smoker.

Feb. 26—Hab. Residents' Dance at the Union.

Mar. 1—King Cook Celebration.

Mar. 8—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.

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Michigan—The rifle club shot its third match in the inter-collegiate competition against Kansas State Agricultural College yesterday afternoon, the total score being 303, or 52 better than the score of last Saturday against Washington.

Dartmouth—The executive committee of the board of trustees has decided that the Delphic, the daily paper, shall operate as a semi-weekly next year. This does not effect this year's paper.

Minnesota—The inter-fraternity council announces that there will be no further initiations until after February 15, the marks of the freshmen being compiled in the meantime.

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## The Regiment

For some time past letters from various aggrieved ones criticizing the administration of the McGill Battalion have appeared in our columns, and more recently one questioning its very existence has voiced the sentiments of a very appreciable number in the University, and provoked considerable discussion. It is quite true that on the one hand the year's work has been so broken into that it will, academically, be of little value, while, on the other hand, we have not produced an efficient fighting machine; students engaged for a large part of the day in sedentary work cannot hope to be at the same time soldiers, and the recreative element in the Saturday outings has, as one would expect, been prominent. More than this, every other interest of a general nature connected with the College has been stifled by the focussing of attention upon things military.

To these criticisms the obvious answer at once is, that circumstances are this winter most exceptional for us; it would be to our lasting disgrace if we attempted to keep them normal. Our difficulty has rather been how to most wisely meet the new situation.

The Battalion never aimed to fit itself for active service, but its value is not the less positive in consequence. It has furnished each man in it with a type of training which will be of great advantage to him through life; it has shown the country and its leaders that McGill and her professors do not impart "book-learning" only, but citizenship as well; it has drawn the band between Alma Mater and Montreal to know each other better and esteem one another more highly. One of the outcomes is the overseas company that is being sent to the front under one of our most promising graduates.

The criticism that has been current arises out of but one main fact. Students are beginning to wonder when they are going to be able to catch up their work which has been slowly accumulating since the beginning of the year. They are realizing that no amount of regimental drill will teach them enough to pass exams in Latin or Mathematics. Allowances which have been made are rather flimsy when the whole year is resting upon them.

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## M.A.A.A. TEAM AGAIN DEFEAT MCGILL SEVEN

Red and White Team Could Not Get Past the M.A.A.A. Team

## NATIONALS ALSO BEAT VICTORIA

Last Night's Games Result in Three-Cornered Tie For Championship

The play-off of the Go games in the City League at the Arena last night, resulted in two very fast games. In one of the best games of the season, Nationals beat Victoria 2-1 and their chances for the championship look very bright at present. M.A.A.A. repeated their victory of last Monday night, by again defeating McGill 3-1. Meldrum was the mistay of the M.A.A.A. team, scoring two goals. Read and Bell also did some very effective work. McGill's combination was good and so was their back-checking, but the forwards could not get past the husky defense of their opponents. For McGill, Scott, in goal, and Bainboth, the speedy centre, were the best.

### THE PLAY.

Both teams started out at a fast pace and the play was fairly even till Meldrum put his team in the lead with a pretty goal. McGill tried hard to even up and Rutherford made several clever stops. For the remainder of the period, M.A.A.A. were content with trying to retain their lead and they kept McGill from getting in close enough to be dangerous. The game rang with the score still M.A.A.A. 1, McGill 0.

### SECOND PERIOD.

McGill came back full of fight and after a few minutes of vigorous play, Bainboth evened the score. This rally took all the vim out of the Red and White and from this time on, M.A.A.A. had things pretty much their own way. After several attempts, Meldrum again beat Scott and put his team in the lead. The McGill team was not able to even up again and Bell soon scored another for M.A.A.A.

There was no more scoring so that the game ended, M.A.A.A. 3, McGill 1.

One of the biggest events of the season witnessed the games, which were well handled by Newsy Ladonda and Riley Horn.

The teams lined up as follows:

M.A.A.A. — McGill  
Bainboth ..... goal ..... Scott  
Springins ..... defense ..... Ross  
Read ..... defense ..... Hall  
Meldrum ..... centre ..... Bainboth  
Bell ..... wing ..... Rooney  
Sharp ..... wing ..... Parsons  
Spares — McGill, Andrews and Marson.

Referee—Newsy Ladonda.  
Judge of Play—Riley Horn.

### GOAL SUMMARY.

1st period—  
1. Meldrum.  
Second period—  
2. Bainboth.  
3. Meldrum.  
4. Bell.

### HOCKEY NOTICE!

The following men are requested to turn out at the Arena not later than 8:30 o'clock to-night, to play M.A.A.A. Juniors: Scott, Major, Hunter, Lowry, Aird, Martin, Kelly, McGibben, Armitage. Everyone bring his own uniform and sticks.

## CORNELL IS IN BASKETBALL TIE WITH COLUMBIA

Blue and White Defeats Ithacans on Morningside Heights Courts in Intercollegiate League Championship Game

College Basketball Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Princeton	4	1	.800
Cornell	5	2	.714
Columbia	5	2	.714
Yale	3	2	.600
Pennsylvania	1	6	.166
Dartmouth	0	5	.000

New York—Columbia University undergraduates are predicting that their varsity basketball team will win the championship of the Intercollegiate Basketball League this winter following the victory of the Blue and White five over the Cornell varsity in the first of their series of two championship games on the Morningside Heights court Friday night by a score of 25 to 16.

Both teams played their hardest, as a victory for the Ithacans meant the championship of the league, while to Columbia it meant a chance to tie for the title. A record crowd of spectators turned out for the game.

The Channel Islands, which have belonged to England since 1666, are the only portions Britain now holds of the estates brought to this country by William the Conqueror.

The Department of Journalism at the University of Washington has installed a course in newspaper journalism. It has attracted the attention of the city newspaper men, many of whom have enrolled in the course.

# College Athletics

## Terroux and Wickenden to Go to Toronto

Dale Harris Beaten by Terroux in Challenge Bout Last Night

### PROSPECTS GOOD FOR NEXT YEAR

Present Team Will Not Graduate For Some Years to Come

The attendance at the fencing practice last night was quite satisfactory, there being about one hundred out. There was one challenge bout—Harris vs Terroux, in which Terroux was the winner, five hits to three.

After this had been settled, Professor Traquair spent some time in coaching Wickenden and Terroux, who are to represent the university at the Intercollegiate Assault-at-Arms in Toronto this week. Several faults were corrected and some new attacks were learned. Some practice bouts then took place, which Wickenden showed to good advantage.

The rest of the men are all improving steadily and a good foundation is being laid for future work. McGill will be well represented in this branch of sport for several years to come.

The regular hours for practice are Monday at 7:30 p.m. and Thursday at 5:15 p.m., but the foils and masks are available at any time for those who want to put in some extra work.

### Eric Billington



Famous McGill football player who has volunteered for service with McGill Overseas Company

### ERIC BILLINGTON WILL JOIN MCGILL OVERSEAS COMPANY

Has Offered His Services in Any Capacity to Capt. G. Barclay

Eric Billington, famous McGill centre half, has volunteered his services in any capacity to the McGill Overseas Company to go with the 38th Battalion under the command of Captain Gregor Barclay. Billington was engaged in mining engineering work at Coleman, Alberta, and wrote to Captain Barclay offering his services. The latter replied that there were no vacancies in the company as officers, but that the N.C.O.s had not yet been appointed. Billington wired back that he would join the company as a private, and will arrive here to enlist in the course of a day or two.

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## :-: THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD MCGILL :-:

## :-: War Summary :-:

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## FRANCE

The French War Office has issued an official statement giving the course of events for the past two weeks. It states that appreciable results have been obtained against the Germans especially in the regions of Artois, Champagne and the Argonne and also in Alsace. It is stated that the Allied artillery has done splendid work as it has rendered the movements of German troops in the rear of their trenches exceedingly difficult and in many cases impossible.

## RUSSIA

The Russian Army has turned the tables on the Germans and a Russian offensive is now developing along the east Prussian frontier north of the Bohr and Narew Rivers. Near Lomza the Russian assaults on the advancing German lines caused the advance guard to fall back on the main body and the whole were compelled to retreat for some distance. Unless Germany can strongly reinforce her eastern Army her latest attempt Warsaw is destined to fail as have the former ones. The Russians are heavily reinforcing and should be able to hold their lines against all assaults.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

A great artillery duel is taking place between the Russians and Austrians at Bojan, east of Czernowitz. In Galicia all attacks of the enemy have been repulsed. The fighting on the Upper San continues violently with no decisive results for either side. In south Galicia the enemy has occupied Stanislau.

## GENERAL

The United States Government has officially stated that it will make no reply at present to Britain and Germany re the war zones. The aerial raid Sunday night caused no loss of life and comparatively little destruction of property. The English newspapers call it the "crowning joke of the war." Col. Seely has been appointed by the War Office to command the Canadian Cavalry Brigade.

The following notice has been posted by the Faculty of Applied Science in regard to the McGill Overseas Company:

In view of what seems to be considerable misunderstanding on the subject, the Faculty of Applied Science hereby intimates that it will extend to the students enlisting in the McGill Infantry Company the same favourable consideration that it has already given to other men entering active service.

The procedure followed has been to at once allow the year, or the degree, to students in reasonable standing, as soon as they enlist.

FRANK D. ADAMS.

February 22nd, 1915.

## News From the Science Men With Artillery

Letters From Monty Montgomery And Murray Robertson Sent From Halifax Before Departure of Mantic

The first news of the McGill men who left last Wednesday with the artillery, was received yesterday. A hurriedly written postcard from Murray Robertson, sent from Halifax, gives some idea of their first movements. It told of their arrival at place, the number of McGill men in the battery, etc. "Hit Halifax about 11 last night. Train is standing on the harbor front somewhere, but nobody allowed off. Seath and I were aroused from our dreams about 12:30 to go on guard between the cars. If any one tries to get off he goes in the clinic, and if he does get off, the guard gets locked up. We have a fine bunch. We counted up last night and there are twenty-six McGill men in the battery. Ten of these were undergraduates during the past term." A later addition was scribbled on the back. It said, "We're off. See you again, Goodbyes." Then followed these signatures: Gurney, Murray, Robertson, Hammond, Johnson, Pringle, Seath, E. D. McIntosh, Monty Montgomery.

The Daily also received a letter from Monty Montgomery yesterday in which he thanked the fellow for the way they turned out to see the men off. Quite a large crowd was at the station when the troops entrained. He says: "We certainly appreciated it and I think it will be a long time before we forget our departure from Montreal."

The letter closes with best regards to McGill from Gurney, Johnson, Robertson, Seath, McIntosh and Montgomery.

## MATRON'S DEATH PURE ACCIDENT

Coroner McMahon did not consider it necessary to call a jury to investigate the death of Miss M. L. McMillan, Superintendent of the Mens Residence at Macdonald College, when the case came before him yesterday. Miss McMillan was instantly killed when struck by a Grand Trunk train at Ste. Anne de Bellevue Saturday afternoon.

A funeral service was held in the chapel at Macdonald College last night, after which the body was removed to Mount Forest, Ont., for interment.

More than three-quarters of a million season tickets are issued every year by railway companies in the United Kingdom.

Floating mines, under various names have figured in naval warfare for nearly 350 years; but they were first used with really deadly effect in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5.

## U. of T. Platoon Undertaking Has Been Abandoned

Difficulties Presented Themselves in the Way of Enlisted Students

The University of Toronto platoon for which recruiting has been carried on in the last few days has been formally withdrawn. This decision is the result of a multiplicity of causes. In the first place, owing to the insistence of the officers of the 20th battalion on the appointment of their own non-commissioned officers, the platoon would not have a strict University identity. In the second place the majority of those who have volunteered are longing to realize that the academic year will be over in two months and that at that time after having qualified, better opportunity will be given to go as officers or non-commissioned officers.

## INSTRUCTION FOR MACHINE GUN SECTION

Nine Men Are to Drill This afternoon at 5:15 p.m.

One machine-gun has already arrived and the regiment hopes to procure another shortly. The following men have been appointed as a machine-gun section and will graduate for instruction at 5:15 p.m. at the C.O.T.C. Headquarters, Joseph House, on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd.—

A. Company.  
Sgt. Timberlake.  
Cpl. Burn.  
Pte. Baker.  
B. Company.  
Sgt. Roberts.  
Pte. Muckton.  
C. Company.  
Cpl. McDougall, J. C.  
Pte. Balston.  
D. Company.  
Cpl. Buckley.  
Cpl. Gervase.  
Signed, G. S. S. GORDON,  
Lieut. and Assistant Musketry Instructor.

## SHE UNDERSTOOD.

When you inspect 25 apprentices for a position as your nursery maid for a whole morning, and then find yourself much in the same position as you started, you begin to feel tired.

What was better still, she knew how to make tea "do" for six people without using more than three teaspoons.

Here was a capture.

"And you understand children, you say?"

"I have four children, said Mrs. Newell.

"Oh, yes, I understand 'em all right."

"I'm blowed if I'll work whenever I like. I'll varmints are, num," came the disheartening reply.—Answers.

## MAJOR MAGEE OF THE MCGILL REGIMENT ISSUES OFFICIAL CRITICISM OF OUTING AT STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE LAST SUNDAY

Few Errors Were Made on Manoeuvres—Next Saturday it has been Decided to Repeat the Same Manoeuvres Especially in Regard to the Assault and Assembly of Troops

In view of the interest and enthusiasm with which all ranks entered in and carried out Sunday manoeuvres, I think it advisable to make a few remarks and criticisms on the day's work.

With regard to the entraining and detraining of the Battalion both at Montreal and Ste. Anne de Bellevue I have nothing but the highest praise. Regular troops could not have done better. The behaviour of the men and their prompt response to bugle calls and their officers' commands could not have been improved upon. Entaining at Ste. Anne de Bellevue took exactly 20 minutes and this included the loading of transports.

On the march to use Forme the main body was amply protected. The Advanced, Flank and Rear Guards were properly placed and divided in proper proportions. Connections were maintained and messages arrived correctly. At the commencement of the march the scouts of the Advanced Guard utterly disregarded Clouston's Point on the right and the large Island on the left. These two places should have been carefully gone over before the Main Body was allowed to approach. It was a fine trap and the Main Body were allowed to walk right into it. A few unnecessary half signals came from the Advanced Guard to the Main Body. This is a grievous error and annoying to the Main Body. The Advanced Guard should never cause the Main Body to halt. It should be sufficiently in advance to examine and reconnoitre any dangerous spots and should sweep aside any obstructions. It is only under exceptional circumstances that half signal should be sent to the Main Body. 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